

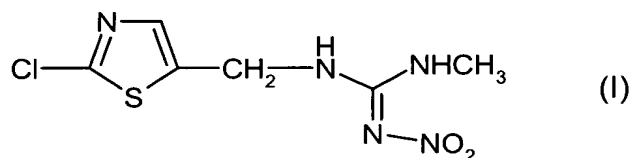
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please change the heading at page 71, line 1, from "**Patent Claims**" to
--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

-- Claim 9 (new): A composition for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin of formula (I)



and one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of abamectin, emamectin or emamectin benzoate, methiocarb, β -cyfluthrin, and lambda-cyhalothrin.

Claim 10 (new): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and abamectin.

Claim 11 (new): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and emamectin or emamectin benzoate.

Claim 12 (new): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and methiocarb.

Claim 13 (new): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and β -cyfluthrin.

Claim 14 (new): A composition according to Claim 9 for controlling animal pests comprising a synergistically active mixture of clothianidin and lambda-cyhalothrin.

Claim 15 (new): A method for controlling animal pests comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to Claim 9 to animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 16 (new): A process for preparing pesticides comprising mixing a synergistically active mixture according to Claim 9 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --